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Ms. Joy Morrissey, Board Chair
Atlanta Citizen Review Board
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: 09-37, Complaint of Exzavirous Tigner

Dear Ms. Morrissey:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter, dated November 5, 2010, recommending not sustaining the allegation of excessive force against Narcotics Team 4 in the complaint identified as 09-37, filed by Mr. Exzavirous Tigner.

On December 16, 2010, the Atlanta Police Department forwarded a response letter indicating the Office of Professional Standards had not concluded its investigation into the allegation surrounding the incident at 1620 Westwood Avenue on October 14, 2009, and had to reject your recommendation. The investigation has since been concluded by the Office of Professional Standards, which determined from the evidence to Not Sustain the allegation of Maltreatment or Unnecessary Force against Sergeant J. Branum and Investigators T. Jones, D. Stribling, and P. Trotta. There is insufficient evidence to conclude that the Narcotics Unit members used excessive force in detaining Mr. Tigner and it is inconclusive on exactly how he received the injuries (from falling head first out the window or being tackled by Investigator Trotta while fleeing arrest).

Major E. B. Dancy, Commander of the Office of Professional Standards, can be contacted at (404) 658-7028, if you have any further concerns regarding this complaint.

Sincerely,

George N. Turner
Chief of Police

cc: Cris Beamud